



# BIBLICAL SURVEY Joshua and the Promised Land (Pt 2)

### "Father Guido Sarducci"







### Our goal:



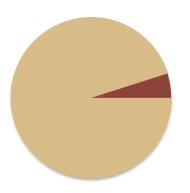
Tools for understanding the issues and for further research



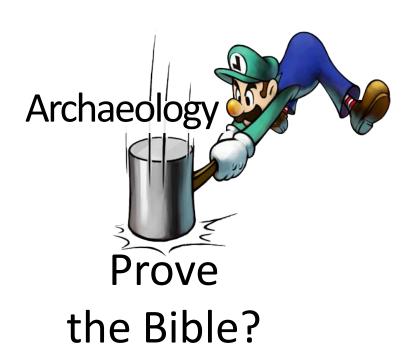
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Typically archaeologists dig <5% of a site









Help make sense of the Bible





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Our questions surround archeological touch points with the Bible



Where does the Bible give us data that archaeology can confirm or deny?





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Early – Middle + Late 1230 - 1220



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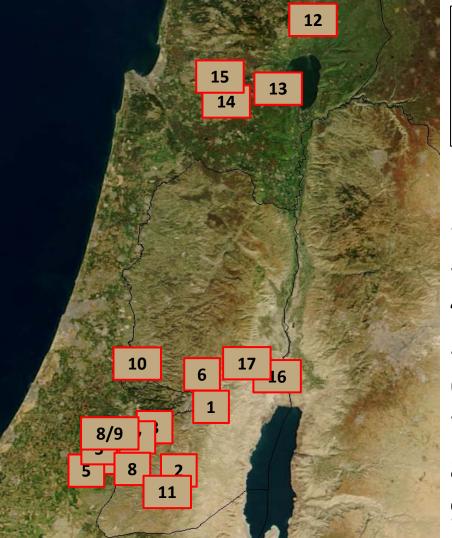


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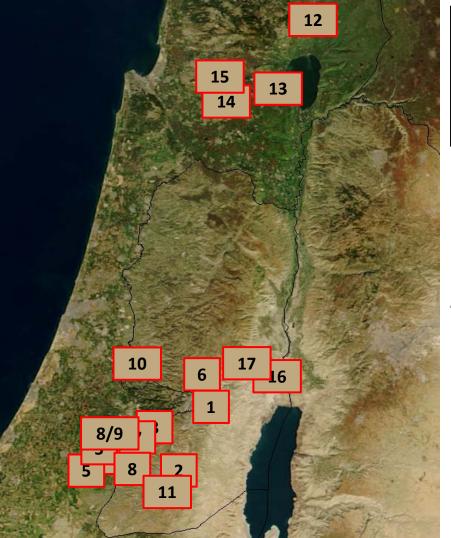
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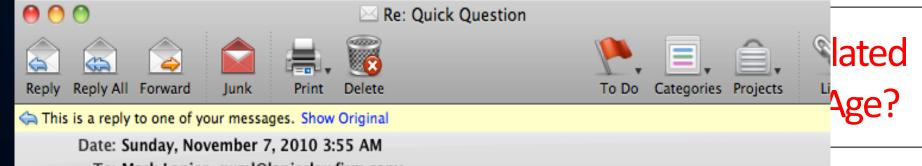
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To: Mark Lanier <wml@lanierlawfirm.com>

Subject: Re: Quick Question

Mark,

Jeff

A very nice and complete summary. The quotation you provide from my 2005 BAR piece on Hebron is still valid, and as far as I know the latest word on the subject.

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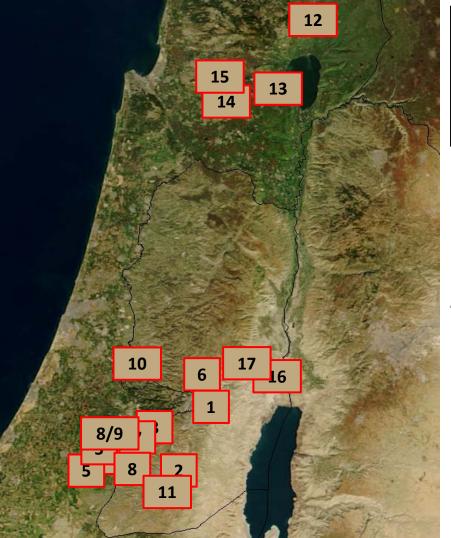
I wish you great success with your lesson. Shalom and all the best from Jerusalem,

Jeffrey R. Chadwick

Jerusalem Center Professor of Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies, Associate Professor of Religious Education [Bible & Jewish Studies], in aph o



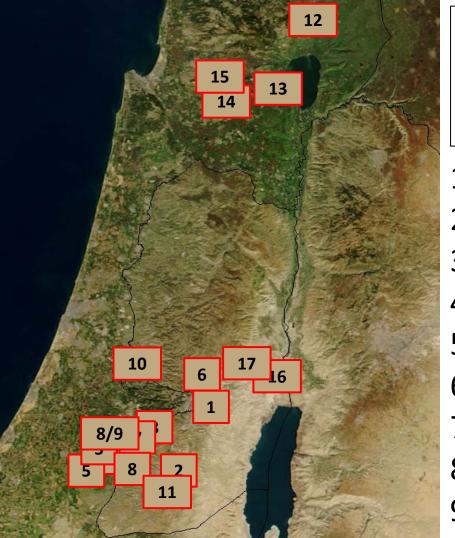




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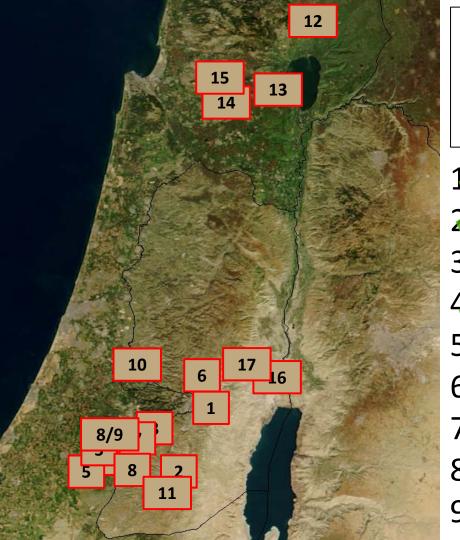
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### Touch point 4: 1200 BC evidence of Israel



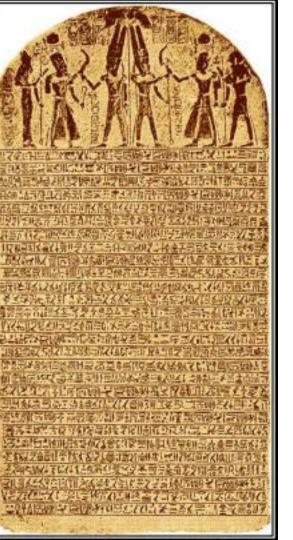






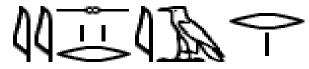






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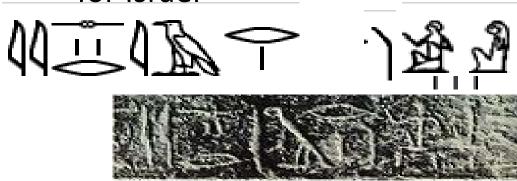
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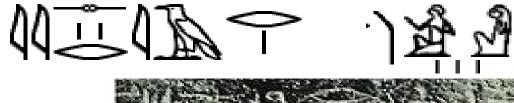
Phonetics for Israel





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Phonetics Seated man, woman with for Israel throw stick







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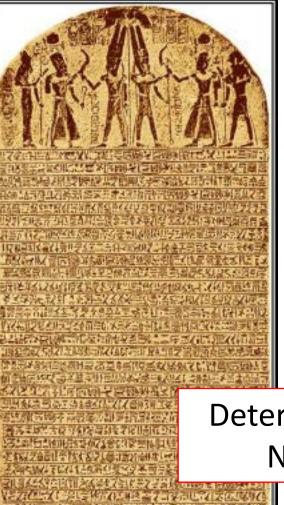




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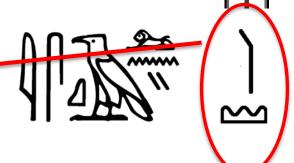
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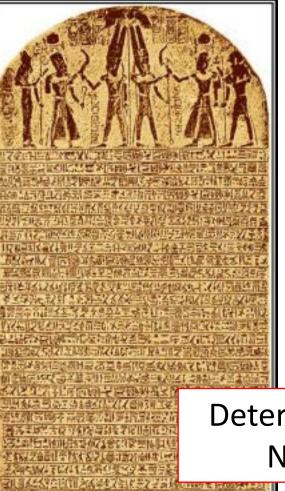
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#### Archaeology has definite limitations!





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#### Points for home

"As soon as Adoni-zedek, king of Jerusalem, heard...he feared greatly" (Josh. 10:1-2)

God is the answer to fear



#### Points for home

"Jarmuth...Lachish...Eglon...Shimr on...Achshaph" (Josh. 10-11)

You are famous in God's history!



#### Points for home

Joshua "burned Hazor with fire" (Josh. 11:11)

Our faith in One the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow

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